

**Tennessee Department of Health  
Deputy Medical Director, Viral Hepatitis & STDs  
(Physician)  
Nashville, Tennessee**

This position will serve as the Deputy Medical Director of the HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Section. This position will oversee statewide public health initiatives related to the prevention and control of **viral hepatitis and STDs** (gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis) in Tennessee. This position will utilize data to guide program and policy development, and will provide clinical and programmatic oversight for the implementation of all related prevention and treatment activities. This position is in the Physician job class, requires advanced management and leadership skills, and is an executive service position.

**Job responsibilities include:**

- Utilize data to assess the public health burden and consequences of viral hepatitis and STDs in Tennessee;
- Design, implement, and evaluate public health programs to reduce morbidity and mortality related to viral hepatitis and STDs in Tennessee;
- Work closely with local health departments, governmental agencies, academic and community-based providers to augment and improve viral hepatitis and STD treatment capacity throughout Tennessee;
- Seek and oversee the preparation of state and federal funding applications;
- Conduct investigations of viral hepatitis and/or STD outbreaks;
- Serve as a liaison between the viral hepatitis and STD programs and other state, federal, local, and community-based agencies.

This position is in the Division of Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness (CEDEP), HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Program. CEDEP includes a large and diverse group of physicians, epidemiologists, subject matter experts, and support services in a wide range of programs.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- M.D. with U.S. medical license and work experience in public health;
- Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) graduate;
- Experience in the field of HIV, STD, Viral Hepatitis, or infectious disease;
- Five or more years of full-time supervisory work;
- Experience preparing grant applications and manuscripts for scientific publication; and
- Strong oral and written communication, team building, program management and evaluation, decision making, leadership and computer skills.

Salary will be based on education and experience with minimum starting rate of \$9,915 per month.

This is an executive service position requiring some travel, valid driver's license and the availability to respond to emergencies. Candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S. A complete resume, including all previous employment, salary history, and education must be submitted to the attention of: Donna Teasley at [Donna.Teasley@tn.gov](mailto:Donna.Teasley@tn.gov) or to her attention at the TN Department of Health, Office of Workforce Solutions and Services, Andrew Johnson Tower 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. Please reference "Viral Hepatitis & STD Physician" in your submission. Resumes will be considered on a rolling basis. Questions should be directed to the email address above.

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